

All Saints Council 14475 Meeting Notes – Tuesday March 14, 2023

- Call to Order – 7:00 PM -- GK Scottie Tilley
- The Lord's Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Roll call of Officers
- Reading minutes: Steven Rapp. Approved as published by email.
- Chaplain's Reflection – Deacon Andy provided some thoughts regarding Peters question to Jesus on how many times we must forgive those who hurt us or might owe us something. Jesus's answer was not 7 times, but 77x7 times. We have to forgive regularly and often if we want to live out the Gospel Message. Look at a crucifix and how Jesus's arms are outstretched, as to infinity. It gives an example of never-ending forgiveness. Compassion and forgiveness go together and Deacon asked us to understand what they mean and apply their definition to ourselves. How do we manage them in our lives. We must forgive from the Heart and act with compassion.
- Grand Knights Report,
 - Correspondence:
 - Thank you letter from Victory Farms with photos attached. They greatly appreciate our donations.
 - Thank you letter from The Palmetto Women's Center for our work providing ultrasound machines.
 - Thank you note from the Ladies of the Faith & Family Fellowship Ministry. They are very grateful for our help and support.
 - Welcome New Knight – Jim Hanlon has joined our ranks. GK presented him with a council rosary, the bylaws, and his membership certificate. Jim shared some details about his journey to All Saints Parish and our Council and he was heartily welcomed by all the Brothers.
 - GK update on name tags. Some are here and others have been ordered. GK has a list of the next batch that will be coming. If you have not received a badge or the new dual insignia badge for Sir Knights, please let him know as soon as possible.
 - The 102nd State Convention is April 14-16 in Columbia SC. If anyone is interested in going, please let the GK know. He will not be able to attend because he will be out of the country for most of April. Randy Vickery will be filling in during GK's absence. Get in touch with DD Jim Carswell 516-851-3675 if you can go to the convention.
- Grand Knights Personal Thanks:
 - Knight of the Month – March – Mike Kelly – Everything he does is so well done. He literally has his hand in everything and also successful with each project he takes on.
 - Knights of the Month – February – The Helping Hands Crew - Mike Barber, Mike Kelley, Rich Fajt, Trey Woodard, Joe Connelly. The Helping Hands Team built a wheelchair ramp for an elderly parishioner, which was completed on January 20th
- Treasurer – Randy Ewald – Report given & attached to minutes. Community fund is low. Made a motion to increase funding rate from 7.5% to 10%. Motion was seconded and approved by vote. A budget for the Council has been created. Randy stated that budget had been created. If you did not submit a budget for your program.
- Financial Secretary – Jerry Epping- Report given for Jan. 1-March 8th. It's attached to minutes.
- Report of Service Program Committees:
 - Faith Director – Chris Egan — No report.
 - \$1,000 needs to be voted on a second time to pay for new books to pass out at Easter. The book, Magnetic Christianity by Gus Lloyd, has been chosen as the book to be distributed for the Easter Sunday Liturgies. Father John seriously questioned subsidizing

the balance above the \$1,000, but said if needed he would approve it. He also questioned the wisdom of giving out the books. Are they actually read or just taken home and put on a shelf. Is it an effective use of our resources? We need to think deeply about this in relation to how the council is allocating resources. GK will facilitate the discussion.

- Eucharistic Adoration was held on Sat. March 4th at 8:00am. Attendance of Knights was about half of normal. Let's step it up for 8:00am on Saturday April 15th.
- Annual Men's Renewal Retreat- Joe Connelly – Had 5 men attend and it was well received by the participants. Many good sessions, presentations, sacraments, and a lot of prayer plus worship. Hoping we can get additional attendance for next year's gathering.
- Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen in Rock Hill– Ryan Work (704-308-4382) – slots are filled for our March and May dates. There are still openings on July 22nd so please call Ryan to volunteer.
- Life Director – Connor Leahy, Sr. – No Report
 - Relatively new program announced by Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly called ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) that we are supporting with \$2,500.00 out of golf outing fund and hoping to gain equivalent parishioner's matching donations. For every \$500 from our council Supreme adds \$100. An upcoming second collection after all the Masses go towards this effort.
 - Baby Bottle for Life Campaign – No direct report
- Community Director – Mike Hart – No report.
- Family Director – Trey Woodard – No report.
- Health Services Director – Tim Altenburg – Gave a rousing dissertation on wellness with an emphasis on a report he received from Harvard University on the subject. It's critical to know what's right for our bodies, minds, and soul. The report breaks wellness into 6 categories which he spoke to us about. The 6 dimensions of health and wellbeing included: vocation/intellectual/physical/emotional/spiritual/social. He encouraged us to find a reasonable balance between the 6 dimensions in order to stay healthy and live a joyful life. **Great Wisdom!!**
- Coats for Kids – Dan Sippel – No report.
- Membership Director – Joe Salamone – Provided a great update on membership action in recent months. Since July we've received Ten new members, Eight transfers in, and Two transfers out. Numerous new members are coming into the council at the moment. Joe also gave a report on the Youth Group and what he and all his team members are up to. About 15-20 participants come each time. The big upcoming Youth Event is a retreat with talks and spiritual time. Happening the weekend of May 6/7th. Need to raise funds so Joe asked us to get involved with a Spaghetti Dinner on Sat. April 15th. It will be their one big fund raiser for the year. Will be two dinner seatings after Mass (5:15-7:00pm & 7:30-9:00pm) and he passed around a sign-up sheet for dinner. Cost is \$15/Adult, \$10/Child, & \$50/Family for a full-bodied Italian Dinner. **Joe needs 6-8 helpers for each of two sessions of preparation on Friday April 14th (8:00am—Noon and 2:00-6:00pm) to prepare the food in the Parish Kitchen. Please call Joe to volunteer (423-421-5012) and bring a Blender.**
- Columbus Hope Foundation--Frank Bender – Our next Tootsie Roll Event is scheduled at Food Lion in Lake Wylie on March 25th. All slots are covered.
- York County Special Olympics Support – Bob Altenburg – Friday April 14th at Cherry Park in Rock Hill. Passed around a sign-up sheet & more help is requested. Time commitment is about 9:30-1:00pm. Please call Bob at 631-379-4119 to get involved.
- Food Drive – Chris Heeg – No report.
- Light up for Christ- Bob Altenburg – Completed – No further reporting

- Free Throw - Tom Caldwell – Completed – No further reporting
- Blood Drive – Tom Furr – Held March 8th – Very successful with 42 Donors and 38 Pints collected. Significant increase from last time. Thanks to all helpers and donors.
- Helping Hands – Mike Barber – No report.
- Golf Outing – Bob Altenburg (631-379-4119) Need help with securing sponsors and golfing registrations. This is critical for our only big fund-raising event. Date is Monday May 15th at River Hills. Rain date is unsure at this time. Ask your employer to sponsor and if they will match your contribution. Ask the restaurants you eat at, where you get your oil changed. Beg, plead, cajole. YOU get the picture.
- **DINNERS--Volunteers are needed for dinners in the months ahead. Please contact Mike Kelly (704-650-8880) to sign up. REALLY MEN -- We need some fresh volunteers if we want to keep this tradition going. You can serve any kind of meat 😊Thank You.**
- State Raffle Tickets are in the GK's possession and were handed out at the meeting. Please turn them in soon. Convention starts April 14th which is our deadline for completing the raffle.
- Cloud Based Data Storage Project- Randy Ewald – Research ongoing.
- Report of the Fourth Degree – SK Lou Foery – Second speaker event was hosted last Tuesday. Event was well received with over 70 in attendance. Veterans' coffee social was held last Saturday with great enthusiastic attendance. Make sure you come to the next one at the Clover School District Community YMCA on April 15th at 9:00am. Our Color Core is looking forward to supporting the Parish's Sunday April 30th confirmation service. Lou asked for more 3rd degree members to come join the 4th Degree.
- Pastor's reflection-
 - The Men's Retreat was well done and Father encouraged future participation.
 - There will be a **"Day of Recollection"** for the men of the Parish on April 22nd from 9:00am to 2:00pm. It is being put on by the staff from the Men's Retreat. You'll experience some good talks and have an opportunity to participate in reconciliation.
- Field Agent's Report – Mike Sabilia — No report.
- DD Report. SK Jim Carswell
 - DD shared some kind comments from the State Deputy's monthly meeting with DD's. The SD was very impressed by everything that was done to craft such a professional 1/2/3 Degree Exemplification at St. Phillip Neri on Feb. 16th.
 - Our Bishop is going to attend the entire State Convention and DD expects him to give us some work and a mission for the coming year. Convention is April 14-16 and is open to all Knights. See Jim to attend.
 - DD presented an appreciation award to Father John for the Christmas Dinner that our councils put on for the National Guard back in December.
 - DD presented thank you letters from the Commander of the National Guard Ft. Mill armory to our GK & FN for the Christmas Dinner.
- Good of the Order – Deacon John presented a wonderful talk about the life of St. Matilda of Saxony, who's feast day is today. Lots of intriguing and interesting details about how she lived her life which led to her canonization.
- Parish Family Festival- Randy Vickery told us that September 17th has been approved by Fr. John. Additional information will come after the golf outing.
- Additional:
 - Our Grand Knight Asked about who is sick or in distress resulting in this Prayer List. New Rule, we are going to clear this section each month. If continued prayers are needed, please let us know during each meeting. Current Prayers requested for:
 - Peter Dell'Accio's son Peter whose cancer is getting much worse.

- Mike Rattle
 - Fred Kellisch
 - Mike Crowley struggling with Myeloma.
 - Bonnie Barber with ongoing heart issues.
- Closing Prayers for canonization of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney and the Hail Mary.

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Worthy Grand Knight Tilley,

My name is Mike Sibilia and I will be the covering Field Agent for Council 14475 until a more locally based permanent Agent is found. Thomas is unable to continue his Field Agent duties due to a personal matter.

Please find my contact information including my cell phone number below. If you would be so kind as to include my email in your council's email blasts so I can stay up-to-date on your council meetings, date/time and information it would be greatly appreciated. I hope to come to a meeting to introduce myself in person in the near future.

I look forward to working with you and Brothers from Council 14475. Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can be of service.

In Faith,

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